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Sir:

I hereby certify that the invention disclosed in the above-identified application **has not and will not be** the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing.

I hereby request that the above-identified application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

Respectfully submitted,

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